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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Meek et al.

Serial No.: 09/520,419

Filing Date: March 8, 2000

Title: HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF PREDICTING HIGH UTILIZERS
OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Group: 3626

Examiner: Bleck, C.

Attorney Docket No.: 9110-0008

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	24	27	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	3	0	\$84	\$0
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A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of April 9, 2003. The substance of the interview is contained herein. In response to the Official Action of February 4, 2003, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a marked-up version showing the amendments to the specification and the claims is submitted contemporaneously herewith as ATTACHMENT A.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 6, and 20.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9 - 11, 15, 16, and 25 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of managing healthcare services, comprising the steps of:
collecting information from an individual for a predetermined set of predictive factors;